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SUBJECT

Russian Prevention of Departure of DP's from French Zone

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1. Forty-two out of a party of forty-seven Ukrainians were recently prevented from leaving Tyrol for Brazil by the Russians.

2. The party had received their immigration visas and all the necessary transit visas. They were already on the train in Innsbruck when two French officers, accompanied by a member of the Russian Repatriation Commission in Tyrol, turned up at the station and took forty-two of the party off the train. The Russians justified their action by stating that, although they had no specific charges to bring against the forty-two men at the moment, they very soon would have. So far as is known, the forty-two men are at present detained in a special French camp for DPs.

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